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Via RADIO URGENT (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR AND 1 AFO SAC ATLANTA

FROM: SAC MEMPHIS

UNSUB; THREAT TO AMERICAN AIRLINES AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT; DAMV.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTYFIVE PM APRIL ONE INSTANT [redacted] RESERVATIONIST, AMERICAN AIRLINES, MEMPHIS, TENN., RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE IN A CLEAR, PRECISE, EMPHATIC VOICE. [redacted] JUDGED HIM TO BE MIDDLE AGED AND A WHITE MAN AND HEARD NO BACKGROUND NOISES. THE MAN ASKED "IS THIS THE AMERICAN AIRLINES OFFICE?" [redacted] REPLIED YES. THE MAN SAID "YOUR AIRLINES BROUGHT MARTIN LUTHER KING INTO MEMPHIS AND WHEN HE COMES IN AGAIN A BOMB WILL GO OFF AND HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED ." [redacted] SAID THE INDIVIDUAL HUNG UP IMMEDIATELY AND SHE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THE CALL WAS A LOCAL CALL. (b)(7)(c)

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